

17. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to claim ~~[[13]]~~12, wherein a light emitting layer forming region of the intaglio is divided and formed into a plurality of cells.

18. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element according to claim ~~[[13]]~~12, wherein the total area of a group of the grooves or the cells on a printing plate is formed smaller than the area of the light emitting layer formed on a base material.

Claims 19-21 (Cancelled)